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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wadih Arap
Renata Pasqualini

Serial No.: 10/784,537

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For: AMINOPEPTIDASE A (APA)
TARGETING PEPTIDES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CANCER

Group Art Unit: 1653

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David L. Parker

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED APRIL 2, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including September 2, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 2, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1484.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$475.00) for a three month extension of time.

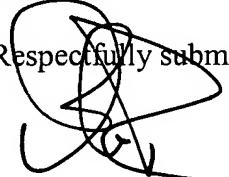
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Respectfully submitted,


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